Cable sent 28 April 1986 to:
His Majesty King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Your Majesty,

On the eve of the forthcoming summit in Fez, called to deliberate on issues of serious concern to the Arab nation, I appeal to you on behalf of the Islamic Council to take a firm stand to defend, restore and enhance the honour and dignity of our Ummah, especially in response to the Anglo-American aggression against the Libyan people and unending threats of further aggression.

Your Majesty, the dignity of the Ummah, alas, has been and continues to be attacked and degraded with impunity by our enemies. It is vital that the summit takes a bold and positive stand against these unwarranted and uncalled for insults and indignities. Such a response will also give the lie to the oft-repeated claim that the Arabs are men of words and not of action.

Your Majesty, in view of the vitally important position of Saudi Arabia in the Muslim world and your own position as a great Arab ruler, the Ummah looks to you for a summit outcome that is honourable, just and decisive. We consider that you are the only personality in the coming summit who can steer it in taking a stand which Muslims the world over expect of it. Such a role on your part will be highly appreciated by the Ummah and greatly enhance your respect in the hearts of Muslims everywhere.

Your Majesty, we hope that the forthcoming summit will not let down the hopes and aspirations of the Muslim Ummah and that through your efforts and leadership the Arabs will demonstrate that in times of crises they can close their ranks and bury the hatchet for the sake of the honour of the Ummah and in defence of their lands and their faith. May Allah bless you and crown your efforts with success.

Salem Azzam, Secretary General, Islamic Council